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EDITOR'S NOTE

Philippians 1:6 talks about how God works through each and every one of us. It says that the God who began a good work in us continues it through our lifetime and will finish it when we meet Him face to face. God's work for us began when Christ died on the cross in our place. His work in us began when we first believed. Now, the Holy Spirit lives in us, enabling us to be more like Christ every day.

We are simply the working illustration of Christ when we believe in Him. A great example of this is the Yost family. Every student was able to see the work of Christ through the Yosts. Whether they were opening up their home for an ice cream social or they were finding the time to get to know each student, the presence of the Yosts will be greatly missed on the Fort Wayne campus. They left behind a legacy, which will be hard to follow, by simply allowing God to be illustrated through their lives.

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TRIBUTE TO THE YOST FAMILY

"The Bible says, 'Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.' You can tell the students are on Dr. Yost's heart because that's what he talks about. (Nathan Martin)" For the last twenty years Dr. Yost has been faithfully talking about Taylor students from both the Upland and Fort Wayne campus. He has spent the last five years on the Fort Wayne campus serving as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. In those five years, he has seen 390 students graduate. The list of accomplishments and improvements he has brought about on the Fort Wayne campus is extensive, but that's not what you hear when you ask a student what they think about Dr. Yost. They remember the little things that he has done. The kind of things that make him more than a just a part of Taylor University, but also a part of students' lives. Many students comment that Dr. Yost is a part of the first memories they have of the Fort Wayne Campus. Others say that they value the work that he does behind the scenes. The times that he bends over to pick up trash, or stops to shake a hand, or gives the classic shoulder squeeze and back pat (3x). The one answer that is given consistently is his genuine love and concern for students.

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Daniel Barthold: "The first memory I have of Dr. Yost was Welcome Weekend of my freshman year. The first words out of his mouth to my parents were, "He's a handsome cat."

Jessica Hochstetler: "I always appreciated Dr. Yost's genuine care for his students. I know he's gone above and beyond what he's expected to do for many students."

Thom Walcott: "Dr. Yost has left a legacy on this campus that is characterized by his lack of compromise in two areas: leadership and honesty."

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CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Grand Affair lived up to its name. Highlights of the evening included Christmas song riddles and the smooth sounds of Dr. Platte and Dr. Johnson's jazz ensemble. After dinner, a special tribute video was shown honoring Dr. Daryl Yost. Students shared special memories and words of appreciation. Each table was then given a list of words and asked to compose a song to the tune of jungle bells with. After banquet festivities took place at the Golf Dome.

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FALL EVENTS

Here are some illustrations of the incredible fall that 2002 has provided at TUFW. Featured in these pictures from the Fall 2002 semester are:
The Community Service Communication Arts team; Maria Miller, Beth Manon; Heather Macaphe; Jenna Nelson, Samantha Smith, Jessica Mason, Trishelle Rainey, Caleb McCoach, Kris Church, Naomi Mahaffy, Kristina Clark, Josh Lehman, Drew Davis, and Marc Murnane.

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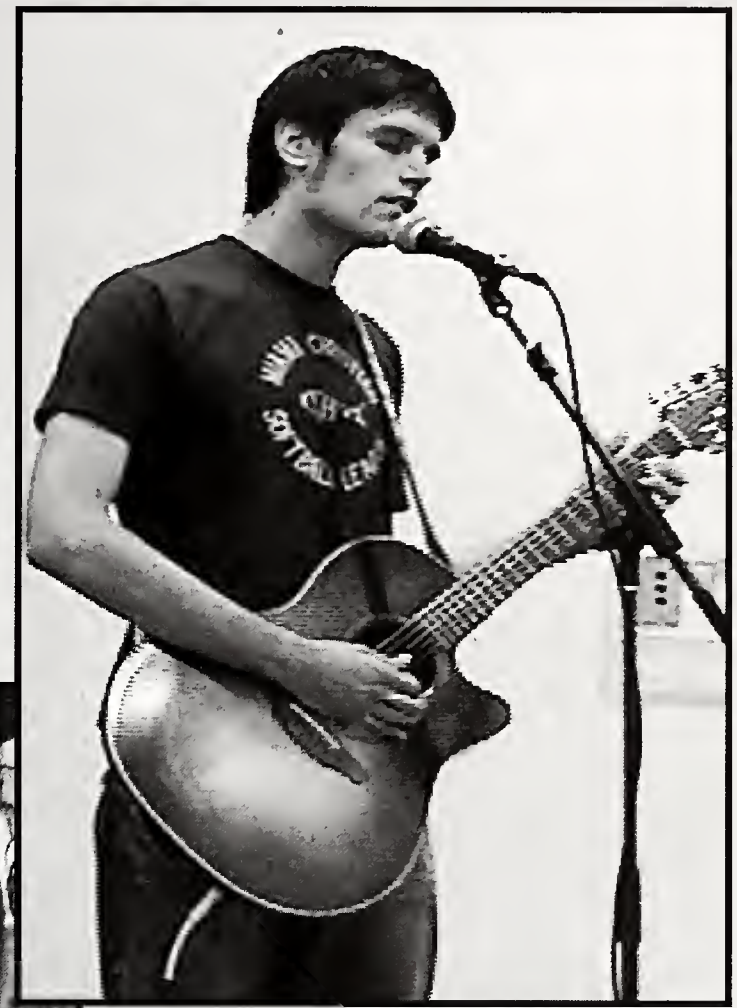

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JR./SR. BANQUET

Jr. Sr. Banquet 2003 headlined some of Taylor Fort Wayne's greatest singers performing well-known classics such as *Secret agent man; Sugar pie, honey bun; and Love Shack.* Karoke was the evenings main attraction. The Lighted Gardens in Blufton hosted the elegant event. Other highlights of the evening included a tribute memory video, a milk chocolate fountain, Tyler Binkley swallowing a fish, and "Most Likely To" awards for the seniors.

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GRADUATION

The graduation of the class of 2003 brought both tears of joy and tears of sadness. No more late nights in the dorm, no more running from Campus Safety, no more cafeteria food, and no more seeing the smiling face of Dr. Yost. During the ceremony, Dr. Gyertson announced Dr. Yost as Professor Emeritus, one of the highest honors! The Yost family will be missed, but never forgotten. Their sweet smiles will be in the hearts of all those who graduated.

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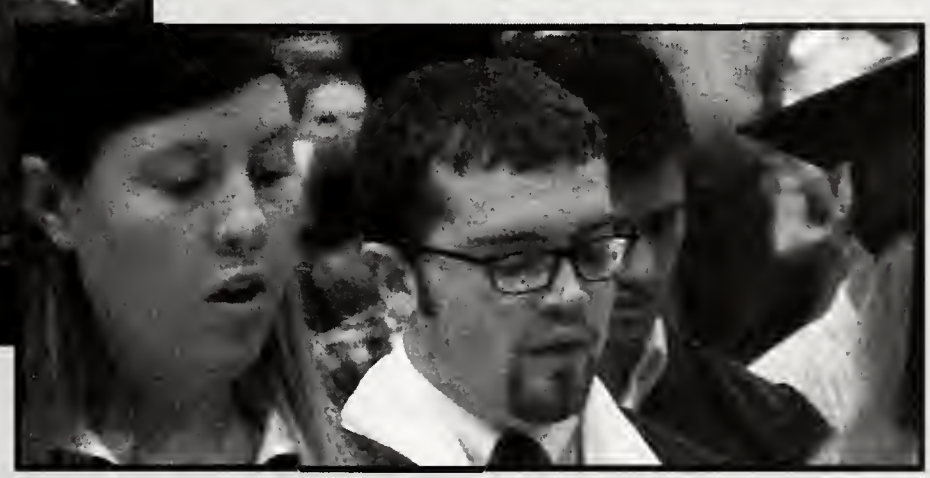

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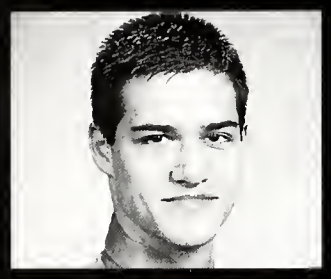

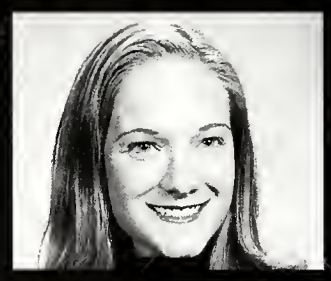

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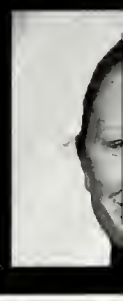

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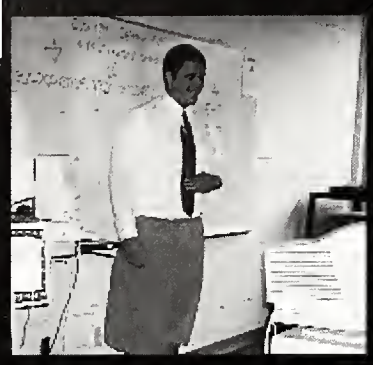

Top Ten Reasons You Know You're a Senior:

1. You know who Biff is and actually hung out with him.
2. You participated in the "Purple Haze".
3. You used to watch TV and play games in the Hollow.
4. You know the following people: Steve Fry, Jen Adams, Phil Reynolds, Rachel Goyer, and E-Beth.
5. You went to or participated in the Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction.
6. All of your classes and administration were in one building.
7. You can remember having to get at least five mini glasses of water to quench your thirst.
8. You remember the smell from the house on Indiana Avenue..
9. You ate in Founders Hall.
10. You can remember the girl to guy ratio as 7 to 1.

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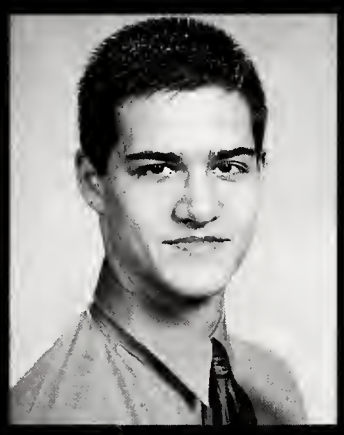

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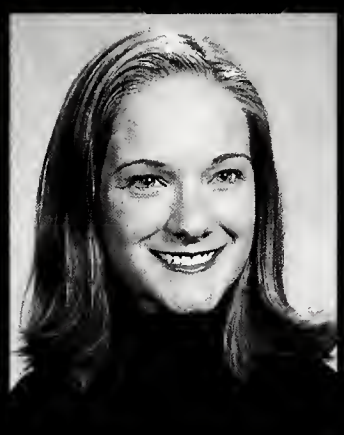

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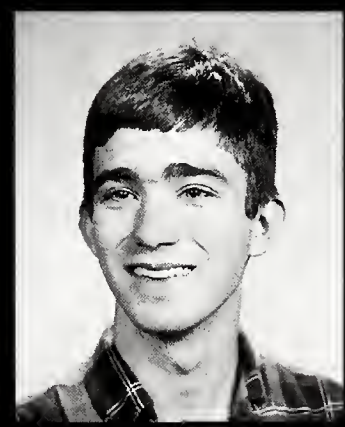

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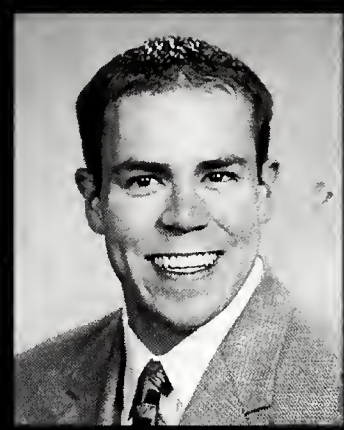

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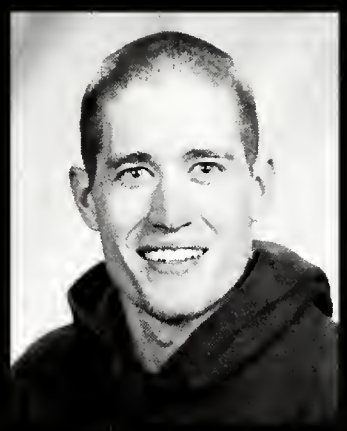

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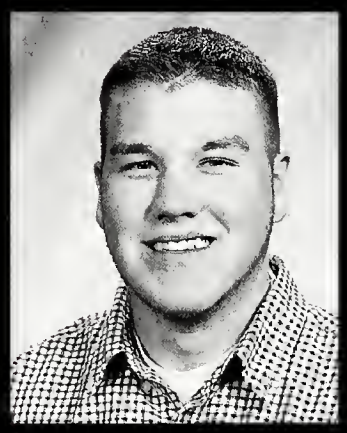

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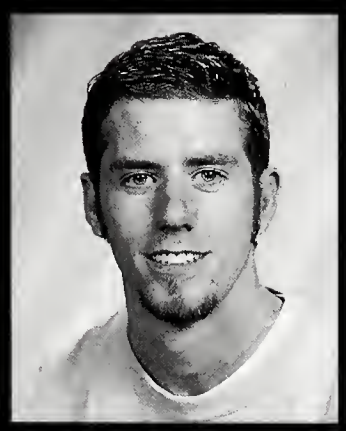
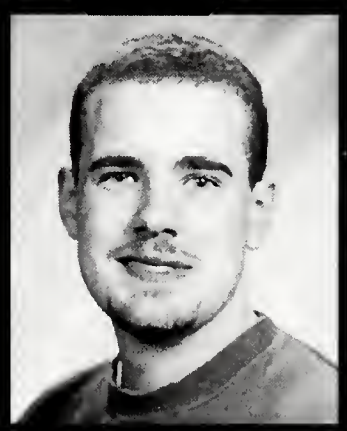

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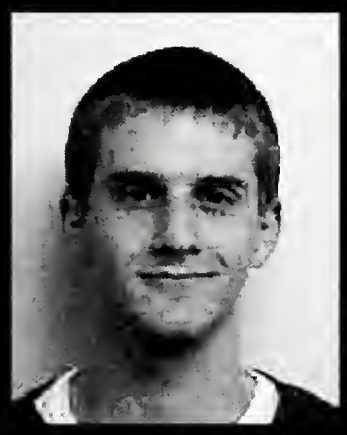
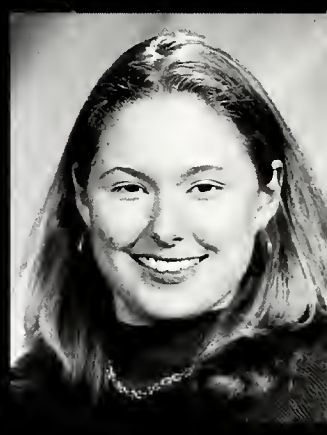

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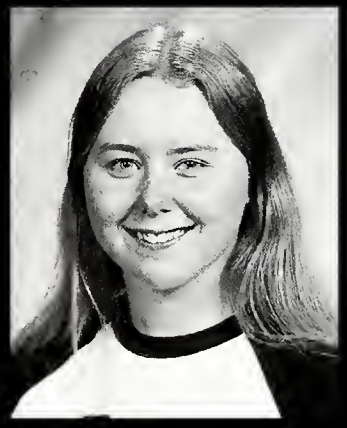

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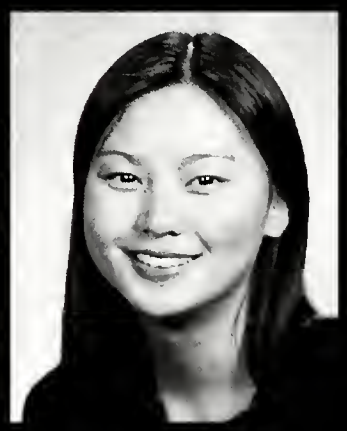

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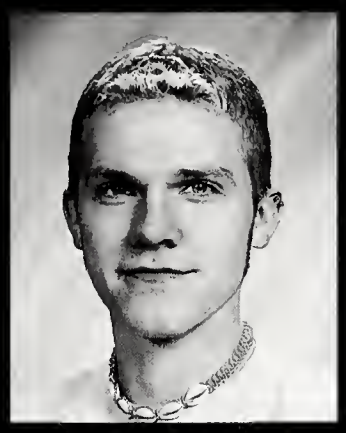

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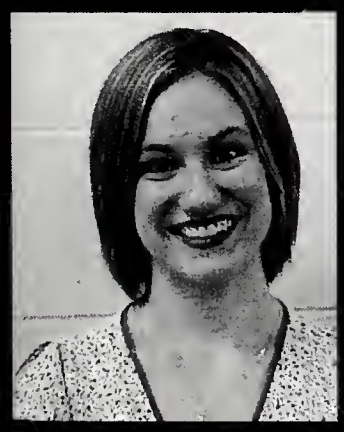

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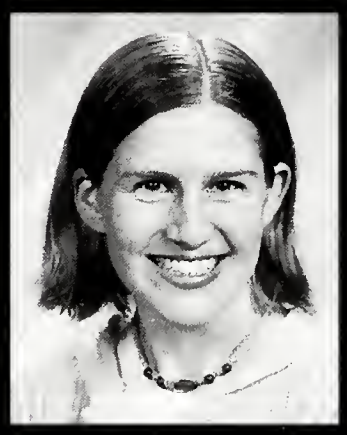

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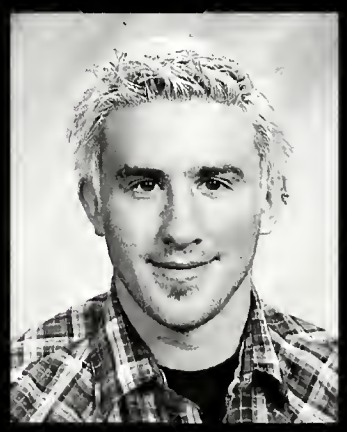

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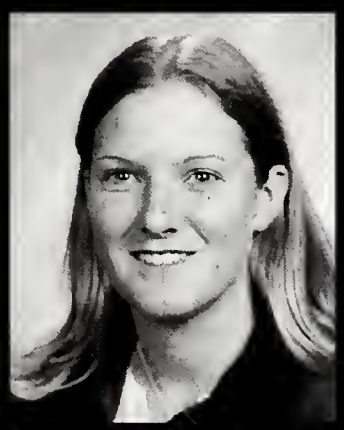

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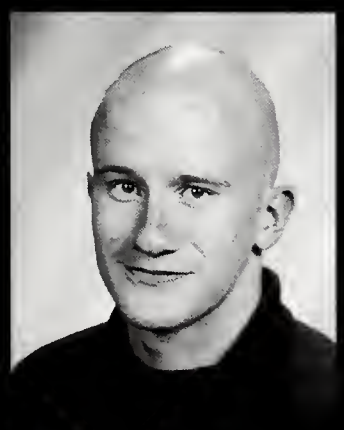

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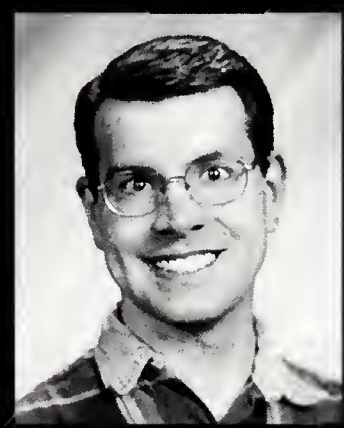

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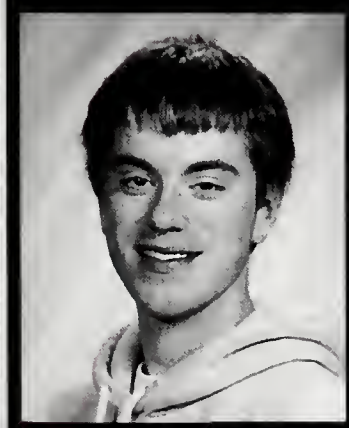

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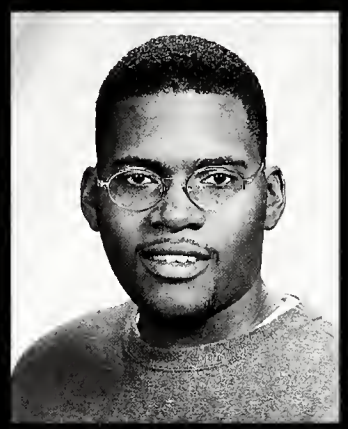

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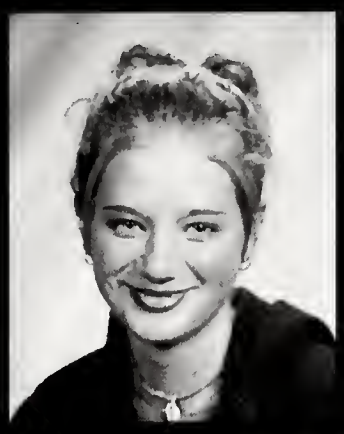

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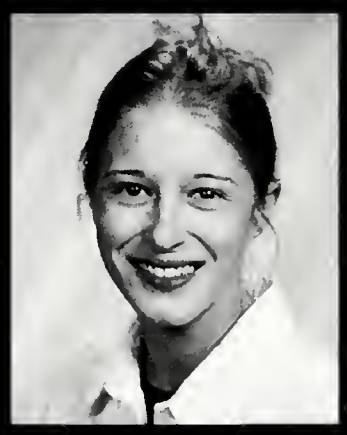

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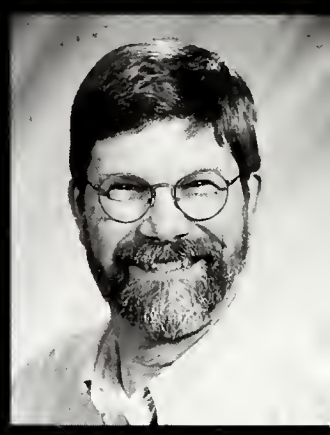

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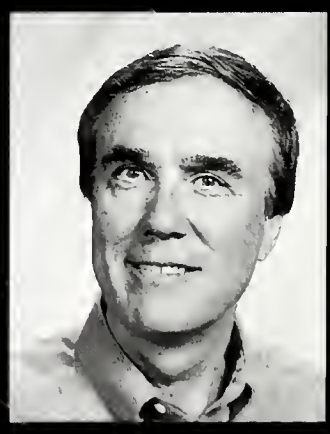

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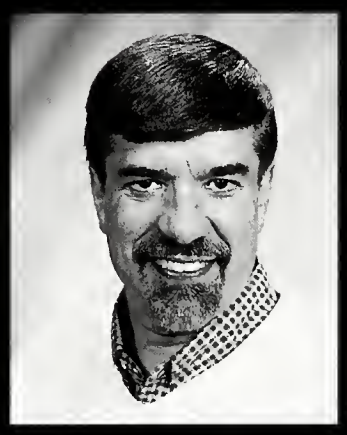

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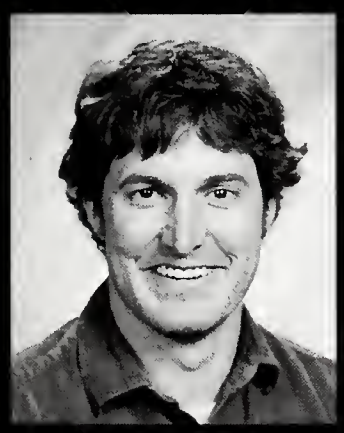

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MEN'S SOCCER

2002 Fort Wayne Falcons Team

Seniors Matt Thebarge and Mike Collins carried the leadership of this dominantely freshman team. Sophmores Josh Lehman, Adam Harbaugh and Brian Kuhrt were diligent warriors throughout the year. The freshmen Falcons of the 2002 team were Nathan Manaugh, Andy O'Neill, Abe Kovach, Keith Osmun, James Leff, Kris Church, Imanual Naselaris, and Rui Miranda.

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Mike Collins is a senior Business and Administration major and the head scorer on the soccer field for the Fort Wayne Falcons. Mike says that being a leader for the team and finishing up four years of soccer with Matt Thebarge were his two favorite aspects of the season. Mike was inveted to attended tryouts for Fort Wayne Feaver, a local minor league soccer team. As for the future, Mike thinks that coaching is something he'd like to try.

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WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Falcons had one of the toughest schedules of any sports team in Falcon history. The team overcame injuries and playing the first two months of the season away from the their home court. The team's greatest victory of the year came after a long, grueling match against Tri-State University. The team qualified for the National Volleyball Tournament in Dallas, Texas for the second year in a row, but were unable to attend.

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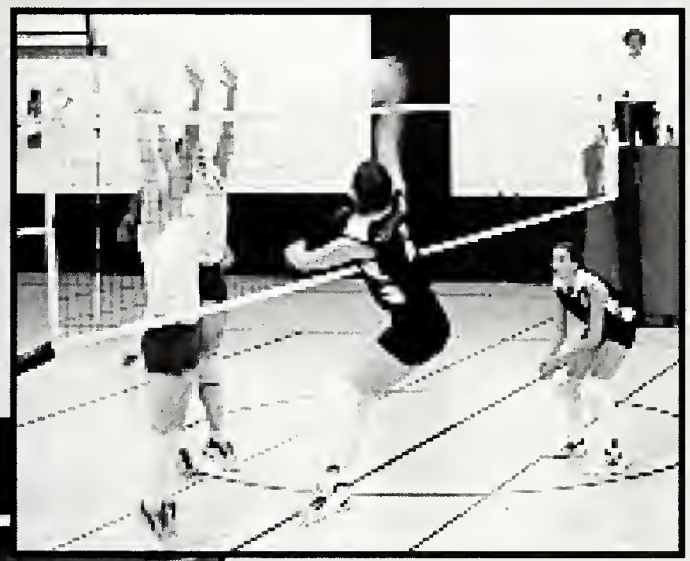
Senior volleyball player Christina Peppas has been one of Taylor's foremost athletes. She was team captain this year and has played for Taylor her entire college career. After graduation, Peppas plans on marrying her sweetheart, Andy Hoch.



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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

"The future is bright if we can keep these players together while hopefully adding a few pieces," said Coach Corey Laster. The few pieces added were eight freshman, and the future was bright this year for Lady Falcons with a record of 26 wins and only 4 losses. The Lady Falcons placed 5th at the National Tournament hosted in Maine. Coach Laster looks forward to next year with a tougher schedule and tournaments in Nashville and Virginia.

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Katie Broecker felt the team had a good year, and thought the team was strong and played well. Broecker was looking forward to the eight incoming freshman, because she thought their experience in basketball added to the team. Broecker is a Junior Public Relations major. She will be working this summer at Taylor, alongside Coach Corey Laster, overseeing "Leaders in the Sport," a sports camp for eight-twelve year old kids. She looks forward to next year and anticpates success.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Men's Falcon Basketball team finished the season with 15 wins and 11 losses. The team was comprised of all freshmen, with the exception of sophmores Chad Kelley and Patrick Jessup. The team averaged 83.7 points per game, with 38.3 rebounds and 16.2 assists. An average of 10.8 steals were made each game, as well at 3.5 blocks.

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Matt Stine, a freshman player on the Men's Basketball team, averaged 16.1 points per game this year and 2.5 assists. In addition, he made an average of 11 rebounds per game and 1.2 steals. "Being part of the team is the best part about basketball and about coming back game after game," says Matt.

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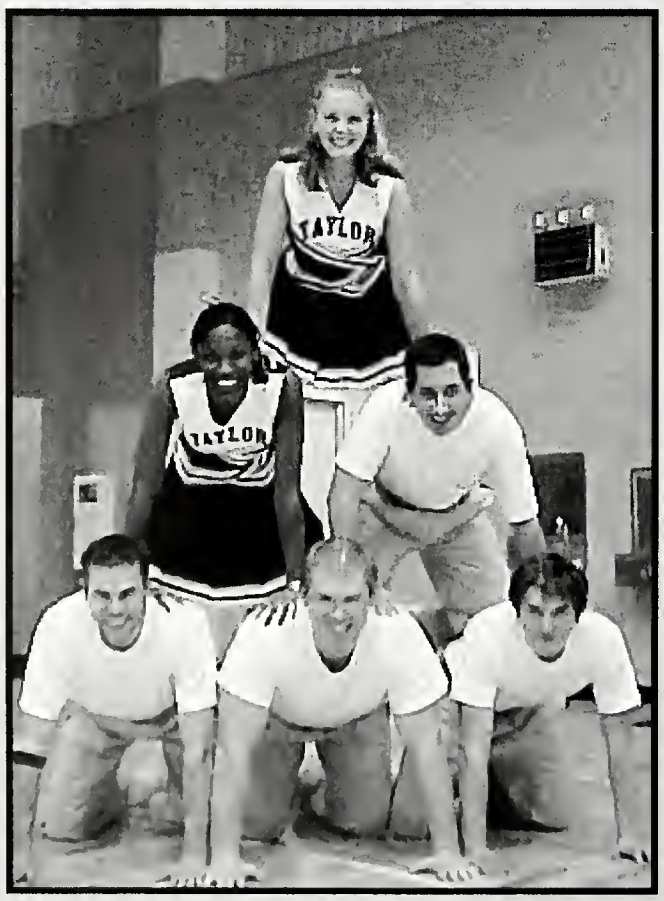
CHEERLEADING



Taylor University's Cheerleading Squad for 2003 included (from left to right) Eric Current, Thom Walcott, Marsha Baker, Tim Groman, Kristina Clark , and James Leff. This year's cheerleading squad went from six women down to two, and has become the first squad to have more men than women cheering. "It has been a fun year, and I am looking forward to next year," says Junior, Marsha Baker. Thanks Cheerleaders for keeping the Falcon spirit up!

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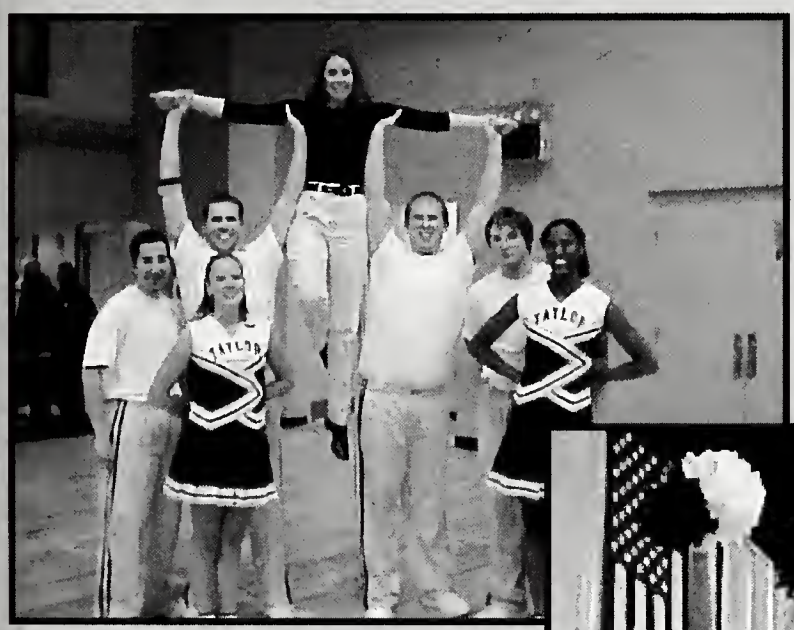
Thom Walcott is honored for his cheerleading career at Taylor University. Thom is the first male cheerleader and the second ever in the history of Taylor University, to cheer all four years. The first person to accomplish the same, happens to be his older sister, and current cheerleading coach, Tui Bedwell. Thom graduates this spring from the Youth Ministry program. He hopes to impact Youth for Christ in whatever position God places him in.



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MEN'S BASEBALL

The TUFW Men's Baseball Club has 4 home and 5 away games for the season. Although the team has experienced frustrations, club president junior Matt Gross says, "We have really good players". This year's club consists of Ben Poole, Dan Wilton, Dave Wilton, Steven Henry, Dan Carlson, Brice Bennet, David Stucky, Matt Gross, Mack Campbell, Brian Kurht, Nate Martin, Michael Smith, and Matt Shade.

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Senior voice performance major David Stucky has been a part of the TUFW Baseball Club for four years. David has played baseball as long as he can remember. Coming to Taylor after growing up in the Philippines where baseball is not a major sport, David says, "I was really excited that we did have a team here". An avid baseball player, David hopes to continue playing the game after he graduates.

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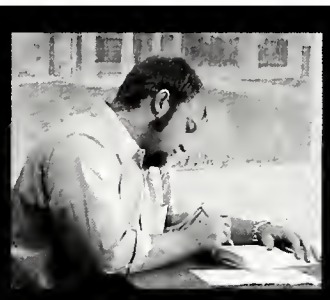

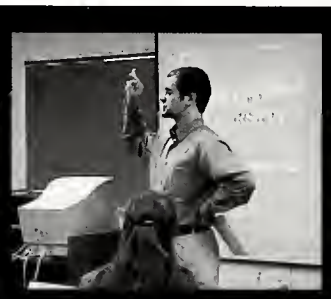

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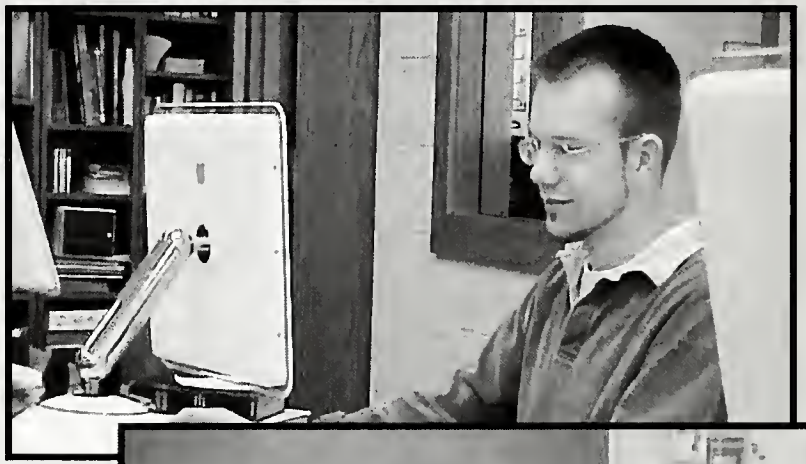
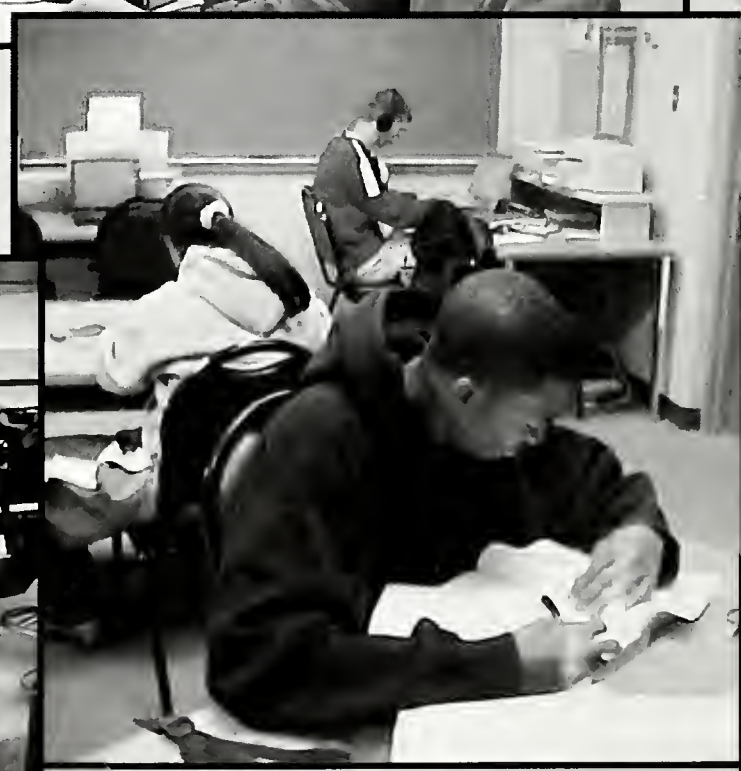
Dr. James Saddington, Professor of History...recalls the fall of 2001, that is when he set up two of his history students for their first date. Sarah Haupert and Chris Thompson started dating while in his U.S. history class, "after I made Chris promise Sarah a ride, in his all American made muscle car, front of the entire class the dating process began." He still takes time to check up on their dating progress.





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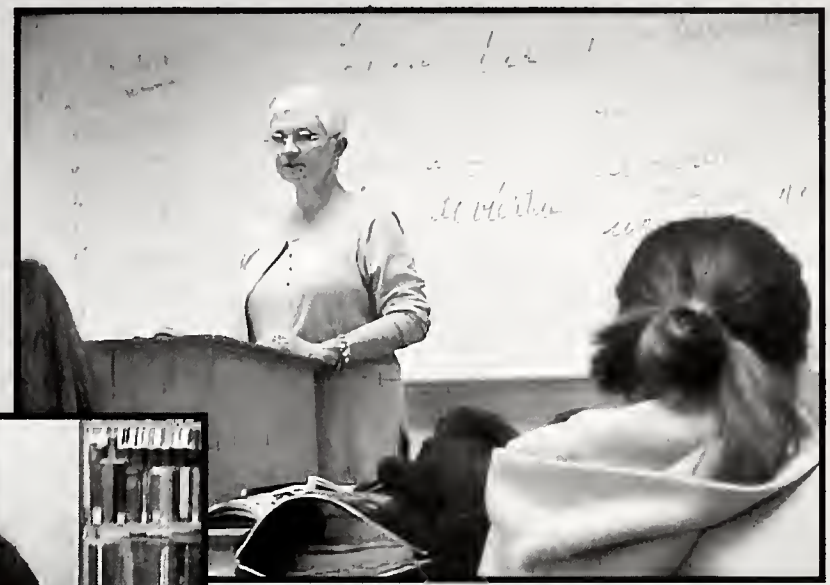

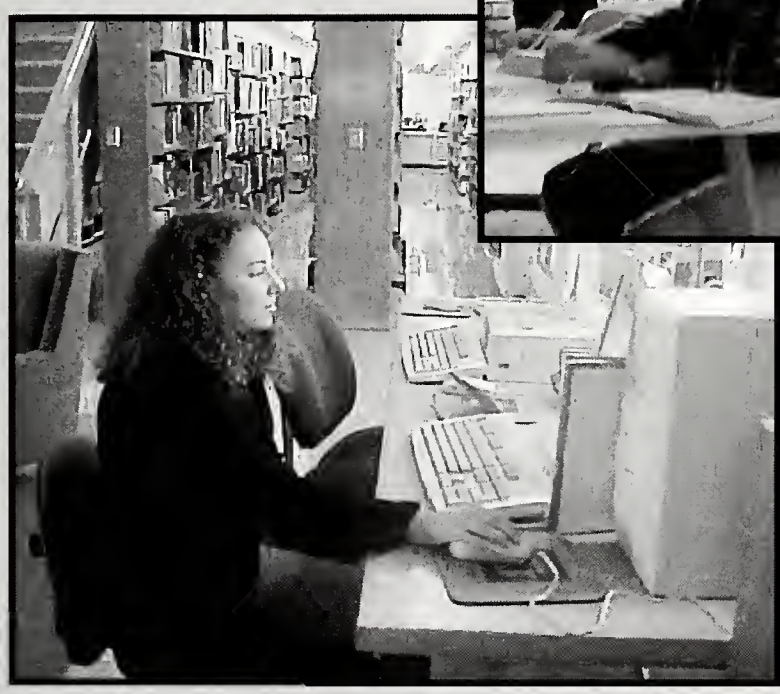

There are many things that I have learned after being in school for almost two years: 1) Four a.m. is the perfect time to ponder the meaning of life 2) Proofread always not just when you have time 3) Even if it is late, you will still get some points 4) Procrastination is an excellent workout 5) The cutest guys work third shift at Wal-Mart 6) Not everything in this town is open 24 hours but Stake N Shake is
--Freida Despain

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Waltrina DuFor, Associate Dean/Campus Programs, recalls that her most memerable moment was during Welcome Weekend 2002, after an already full days worth of events that evening all of the student mentors and new freshman participated in the Pig Pen Olympics. There Megan Hickman, a Junior, chased her around trying to wipe chocolate all over her. Waltrina did not realize that she could still run so fast.

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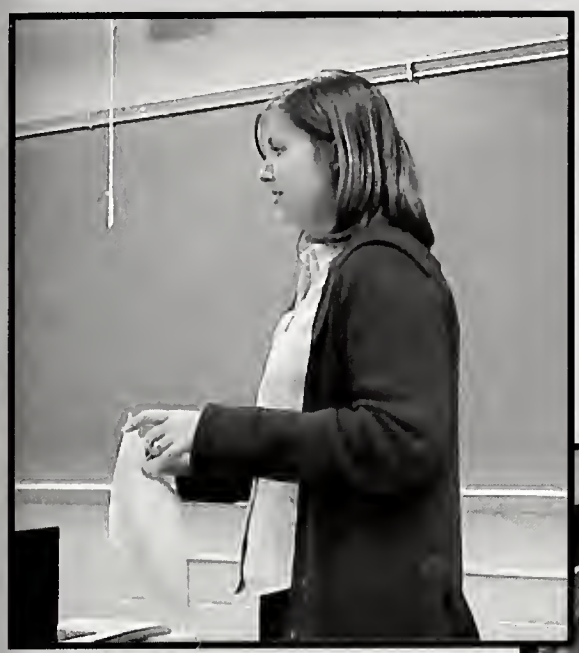

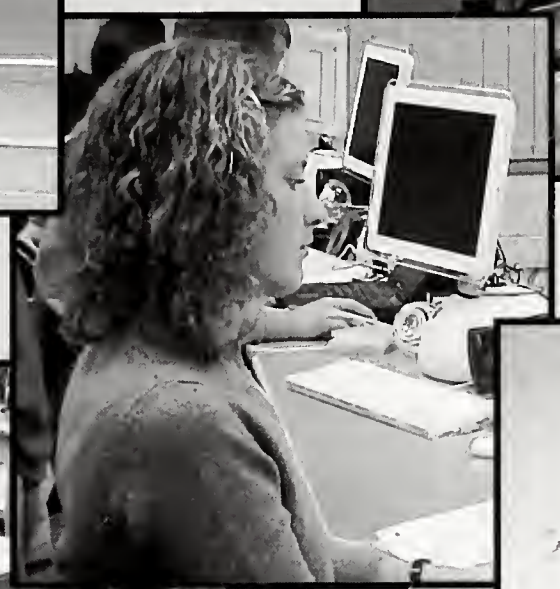

"I remember the time I dressed up gothic and people reacted negatively. It was amusing to watch people walk the opposite way to avoid me. Walking down the street even the students who knew me would turn away or point and laugh and all along I just thought it was funny. I did this for Ethnic and Minority Issues Class my Sophomore Year."
--Mandy Tarter

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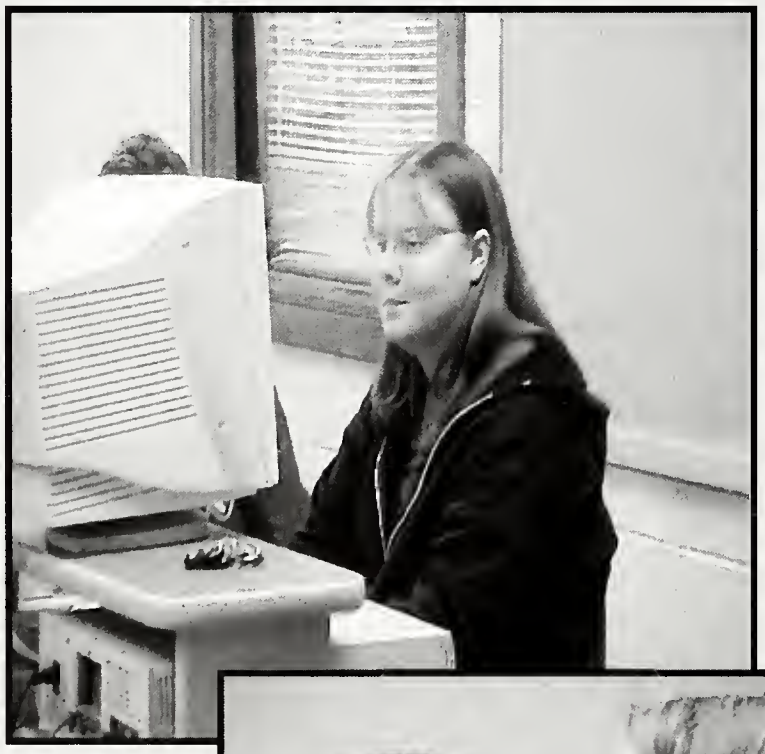
ACADEMICS

"Perhaps the most memorable moments for me are those times when students take control of the classroom. They do so by sharing their life stories with others. We were discussing pregnancy and human genetic disorders in class. A student raised her hand to tell her difficult story. Other students listened in astonishment. Most students learned more about "real" life in that class than they would in a whole week of lectures." --Dr. Shutt



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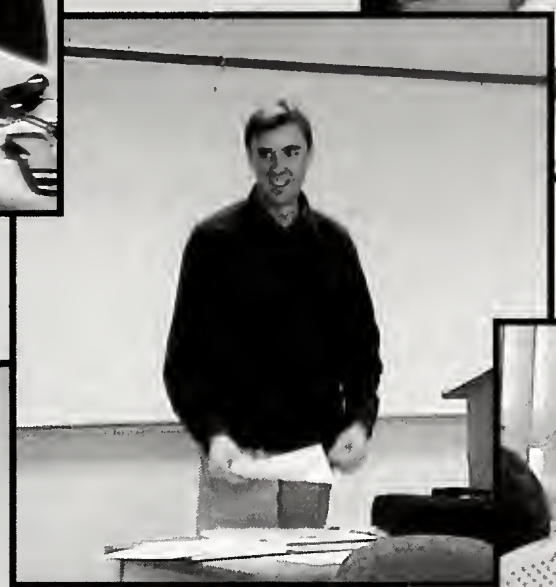

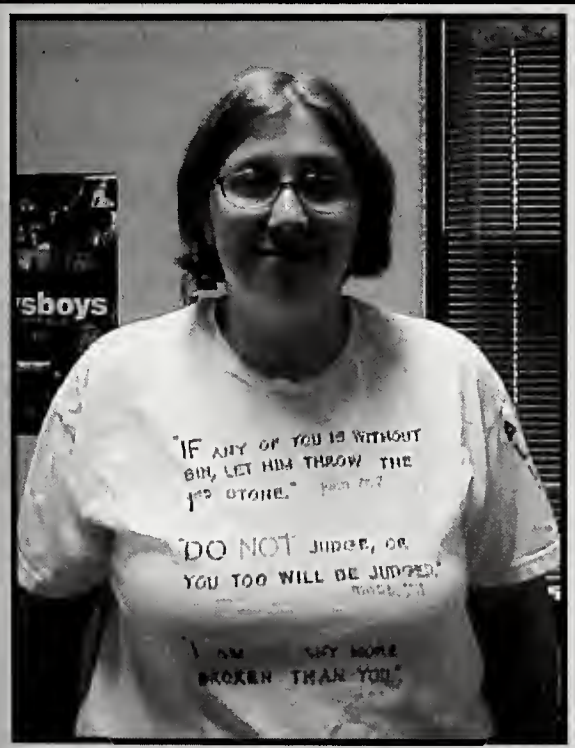

In Bib. Lit. I, Dr. Wes Gerig was showing us a bull horn and how it was used to call towns people in the Old Testement. Then Dr. Wes placed the bull horn on his head and made it into an antler and started making faces. The entire class just started laughing and pointing at him because it was extremely funny.
--Kara Choate

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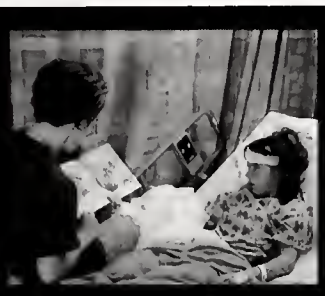

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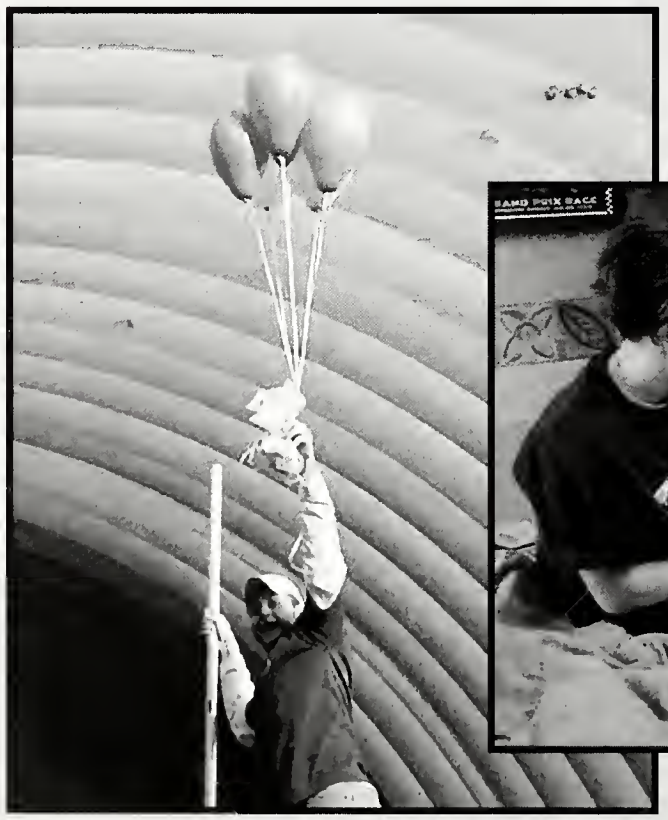
PRAYER AND PRAISE

It has been exciting to see the Lord moving through students in worship. Breaking preconceived notions of what worship is. It is amazing when the Lord changes our plans to see His fulfilled. In Koinonia this year, students have stepped up to worship God authentically without fear, using their gifts to edify the Taylor limb of the body of Christ. We have seen worship and prayer shape the outcome of this year. ~Jeff Yates



"I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." ~Psalm 25:40

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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it in the name of the Lord Jesus..." ~Colossians 3:17

make HIM known (Psalm 105:1) was the theme of this years World Opportunities Week. Speaker Myron Bontrager spoke of the Great Quest that we as Christians embark on. "I am Frodo" was the call he gave to challenge students to take "the ring" through great danger to those who have not heard. Whether you are at Prayer Council or doing Community service, *make Him known.*

~Will you take the ring?

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MISSION TRIPS

"God did many amazing things in the whole team while we were in Haiti, and taught us all so many things that touched each one of us personally. Whether it was holding an orphan in our lap and just giving them love that they don't receive on a regular basis or participating in a rap contest with the ministry team, we had tons of fun and grew in our relationships with each other and more importantly, with God." ~ Brandon Hall

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, ...

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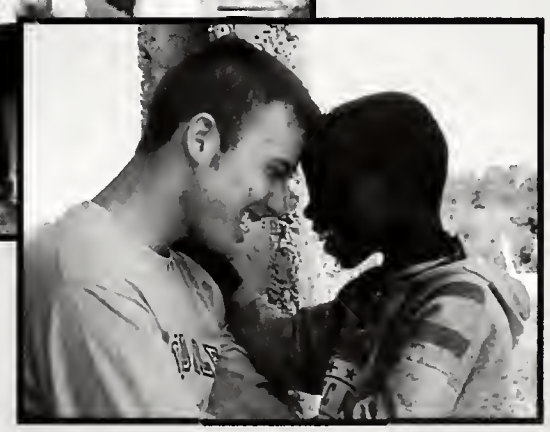
... who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" ~ Isaiah 52:7

This spring break TUFW sent out groups of students & faculty/staff to Ecuador, Haiti, Jamaica, and New York City. Each trip was filled with a team specifically hand picked by God. All individuals were able to minister to others as well as be ministered to. All teams came back with unique and unforgettable experiences.



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YOUTH CONFERENCE

"Youth Conference this year was a great challenge! Everyone was able to build relationships and minister to the junior high students. The speaker, Dan Milette, and the bands truly set the atmosphere to allow us to minister to the junior high students. I truly think God showed us that Youth Conference is not about glitter and glamour, its about relationship building, which is needed to reach today's youth." ~ LaJuan Phillips

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink."

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"Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." ~John 7:37-38

The 2003 Youth Conference was cordinated by senior Brandon Hall. Through his leadership many people have come to realize Youth Conference is all about showing junior high students love, attention, and that college students care!

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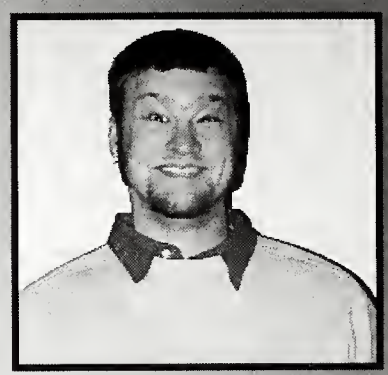

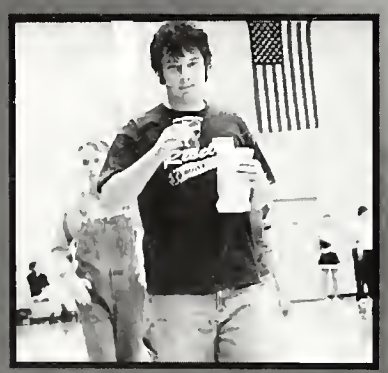

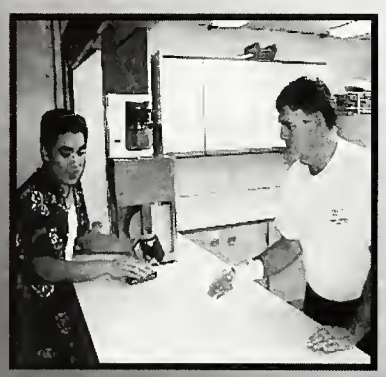

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